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Supervisors Support "A Celebration of Diversity in Fontana"

SAN BERNARDINO – The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday agreed to provide financial support for a charitable event that aims to celebrate Black History month and ethnic diversity in Fontana.

Second District Supervisor Paul Biane and Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales each allocated \$2,500 from their district's priority needs budget to help fund "A Celebration of Diversity in Fontana" at 5 p.m. on Feb. 18 at the Sierra Lakes Country Club.

Fontana City Councilwoman Acquanetta Warren and the Chaffey College Foundation are organizing the event, which will feature Gary Bias –saxophonist from Earth, Wind and Fire – as well as the musical group Hiroshima. Proceeds will benefit the Fontana Center, a branch of Chaffey College. Proceeds also will be used to provide scholarships to two displaced Hurricane Katrina victims.

"Our support will mean more funds for the Fontana Center and the scholarships for displaced Hurricane Katrina victims," Biane said.

"Fontana is a wonderful community with residents from all walks of life," Gonzales said. "This event will bring people together to celebrate that diversity."

Ticket prices for the event are \$45 for general admission or \$100 for supporter status. For more information about "A Celebration of Diversity in Fontana," please call (909) 941-2765.

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